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A GUIDE TO BOOKS ON RECREATION

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INTRODUCTION

THE National Recreation Association presents the fourth annual edition of A GUIDE TO BOOKS ON RECREATION which has come to be known as AGBOR. The 105 publishers who have cooperated to make this publication possible are listed on the inside back cover.

In addition to the majority of titles included in the 1958-59 edition, 157 titles have been added this year. These titles are preceded by the symbol • in the catalogue and in the index.

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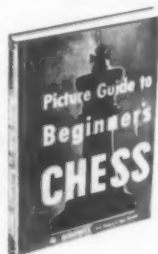
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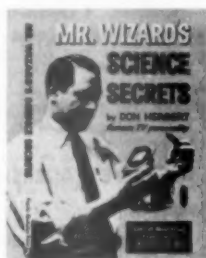
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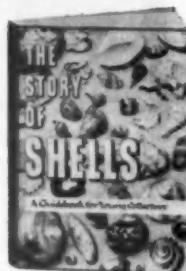
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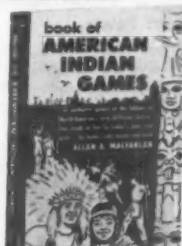
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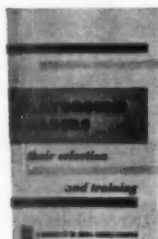
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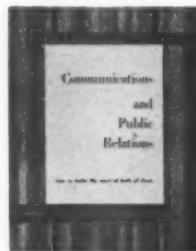
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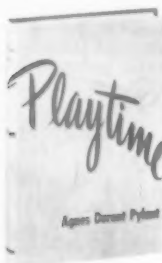
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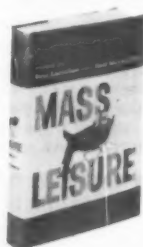
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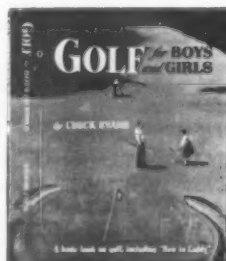
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